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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. [REDACTED]
Director, FBI

November 1, 1978

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Attn: Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from [REDACTED] Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated October 11, 1978, requesting delivery of material in files of the FBI pertinent to the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation regarding Melba Christine Marcades also known as Rose Cheramie.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum which provides a written response to the request of October 11, 1978.

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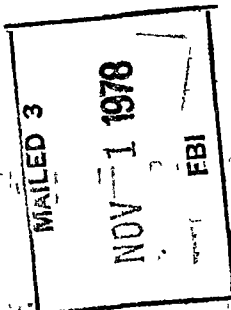
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This confirms in writing that the requested material was delivered to Mr. [redacted] HSCA, on October 30, 1978. Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable or not being produced pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding. In addition, a review of FBI Headquarters, Houston and Oklahoma City indices failed to reveal any files which would indicate that the FBI conducted an investigation into allegations involving Rose Cheramie and the purchase of heroin in November of 1963.

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NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. [redacted] dated November 1, 1978, captioned as above.

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Select Committee on Assassinations

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20305

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Attention: Mr. [REDACTED]
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of President John F. Kennedy, the House Select Committee on Assassinations requests that you make available for delivery to the offices of the Select Committee on Assassinations the following files:

Subject: Rose Cheramie, aka, Melba Christine Marcades
DOB: 11/14/23
FBI File #2 347 922

In addition the Select Committee on Assassinations requests that the FBI officials involved in an investigation conducted in Houston, Texas, into allegations involving Rose Cheramie and the purchase of 10 kilograms of heroin in November of 1963 be made available for an interview by members of the Committee staff. This investigation was coordinated by [REDACTED] Chief Customs Agent for Port Arthur, Texas in 1963, and members of the Louisiana State Police, Lt. [REDACTED] and Captain [REDACTED]

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If you have any questions concerning this request please contact [REDACTED] of the Committee staff at (202) 225-7844.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter..

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Chief Counsel and Director

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